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OR

The Parable of the Three Wise Men

(As Written in the Fifth Book of "Thorpis-Secundus")

1. NOW, it came to pass in the fourth year of the Rule of William, of the tribe of Puffer, that there arose a great clamor among the peoples that dwell in the land that lies round and about the Brook, Blindman.

2. For they cried with a loud voice, "Give unto us, we pray Thee, the rails of steel, upon which will pass to and fro the chariots of iron and of wood, laden with the products of our vineyards."

3. ALSO, shall they bear the corn which we have harvested, and the swine and the beasts of the field, which we have fattened, to the Market Places, even unto the ends of the Earth shall they bear them, and to the peoples thereof.

4. FOR they said, "We and our kin would fain journey forth on divers occasions, even unto the Town of Lacombe, and the Country which lies beyond."

5. AND whereas, in these days, the way is long and tedious, and our beasts of burden are weary, with travel, and falter by the wayside.

6. SO shall we profit accordingly, and the value of our lands also, were our desires fulfilled, and joy be within our hearts.

7. NOW it came to pass that the noise of their murmurings came to the ears of Three Wise Men of the East; one of the tribe of Strathy, one of the tribe of Gibson, and one of the tribe of Taylor.

8. AND they lifted themselves up, and came even from the City of Toronto into the land of the Brook, "Blindman," even with great haste and swiftness, so came they.

9. AND the people saw them coming, even when they were a far off, and they welcomed them gladly, and there was great rejoicing throughout the land.

10. FOR it came to pass, that there were certain of the Elders of the City who were possessed of chariots which burn of the gas of the earth, and run swiftly.

11. AND they it was who went out to meet the Three Wise Men, and bring them with haste to the City.

12. AND when they were come into the City they lifted up their voices and called the people together, and when they were all assembled they spake unto them, saying,

13. "LO, and behold; Al though we would fain discom mend ourselves of the wealth which we possess, yet would we rather that you, yourselves, should give, each according to your ability, either of your land or of your silver and gold."

14. AND it shall come to pass that ye shall, in due time, reap of the blessing, which we shall provide for you, when ye have the chariots to bear the fruits of your vineyards to the Market Places."

15. AND some there were who gave a hundred talents, and some fifty, and some ten, each according to his power of giving, and recked not of that which he had expended.

16. AND some there were that mocked, saying one to the other, "Surely these men have enough, and to spare; why, then, do they ask of us for that which we do not have. First, let us see how much they can accomplish, and when we have the rails of steel, and have seen the chariots run thereon, will we give without murmuring."

17. FOR they said, "We are of the land of Missouri, and to us it must be shown."

18. AND the Wise Men spoke unto the people further, saying, "Now we gather ourselves together and go forth, one day's journey, to the North, even to the City of Edmonton, and beseech those in authority, even the Pontiff, Sifton, to give of the coffers of the Country on our behalf."

19. AND it shall come to pass that when he shall see of the greatness of your need, then shall his heart be filled with compassion, and he will hearken unto the voice of your mouths."

20. AND they did so, and for the space of two days the land of their habitation was deserted.

21. AND with them went he, William, of the tribe of Puffer, and he, John, of the tribe of Shirkey, for he was a mighty man of valor, and renowned throughout the land.

22. ALSO, they of the tribe of Larson, of Hopkins, and of McPherson, of Putland, and of Thorp, of Damron, and of Williams, of Morrison, and of Garies, of Skjonsberg, and of Haarsstad, of Christiansen, and of Vickerson, and many others.

23. AND when they were come unto the City the dwellers there in were amazed at the marvel of their apparel, and they said one

to the other, "Whence comes this army of Hay-Seeds?"

24. AND when it was told unto them that they came from the land of the Brook, "Blindman," they marvelled the more, for they knew not in their hearts where this Country might be found, for its fame had never been noised abroad in their midst.

25. AND it came to pass that a great feast was spread in honor thereof, and they became filled with new wine, and waxed eloquent in the praise of their Country.

26. NOW, it chanced that this assembly found favor in the sight of the Pontiff, Sifton, and he spoke unto them in a loud voice, saying, "Truly thou art a people of wondrous accord, and faith in the land of your habitation; surely it must be a land flowing with milk and honey if such, which you have spoken unto me, be true."

27. AND he promised them many things, even to the half of his dominion. "Howbeit," he murmured to himself, "sic transit gloria mundi," which, being translated, means "Go chase yourselves."

28. SO they returned, each unto the land of his fathers, and peace reigned in their midst.

29. AND it came to pass, that ere many suns were set, that the first sod was turned, and thereafter, for many days, the sound of the pick and the plowshare, and the noise of the scaper, was heard in the land.

30. FOR he, John, of the tribe of Shirkey, came with his horses and men, an hundred fold, and labored mightily throughout the season.

31. SO it was that the mocker ceased in his mocking, and joy was throughout the land.

32. NOW it was that certain of the Wise Men hired he, John, of the tribe of Damron, he and his chariot with him, and he drove them throughout the Country, overseeing them that labored, and spying out the land.

33. AND behold, the driving of John was as the driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi, for he drove as one driving a race.

34. NOW, it came to pass, that in due time the treasure-box became empty, and all the monies expended, and those that labored rested from their labors, for their hearts misgave them, toiling without reward.

35. NOW, it came to pass, that the Three Wise Men gathered together certain of those that sit in the high places and sold to them of the half of their birth-right, with the promise of great reward.

36. AND when they were about to depart hence out of the land, they besought them in secret to say nought, to their neighbor of the favor that they had bestowed upon them.

37. AND as a sheep before its shearers is dumb, so they opened not their mouths.

38. SO they departed each to his own land, and the place here of knows them no more.

39. AND the mocker continues in his mocking, saying, "Let not your hearts be troubled, for have ye not a grade and a force thereon, and to us it seemeth that if not yourselves, then your sons, or happily, your sons sons, shall see of the fulfillment of your desires."

40. AND to this day they murmur, one to the other, throughout the land, "nil des per amicum," which, being translated, means, "We Should Worry."

SELAH.

Alien Enemies in The Dominion

The employment of "aliens" is about the liveliest subject of consideration in Canada just now.

Strictly speaking, of course, an "alien" is a resident who has not assumed the obligation of citizenship. The man born outside Canada, but who has taken the oath of allegiance, is not an alien but a Canadian citizen, and legally entitled to all the privileges of a man born in the country.

Events, however, have blurred the significance of this legal distinction. People in the United States have found that a good many citizens of Austrian and German descent are quite as lively in the Fatherland's interests as others who have never sworn allegiance to the Kaiser or the Emperor. In Canada there have been cases in which people of these races, though naturalized Canadian citizens, have openly expressed sympathy in an exasperating way with the enemy. The result has been to discount the value of naturalization, and to invest people born

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in enemy countries with a measure of public suspicion, whether naturalized, or not. The blame rests largely upon the war-makers in Berlin and Vienna, who have flooded even neutral countries with an army of agents and spies and carried on a criminal campaign that has naturally brought people of their race under suspicion everywhere. The up-shot is that in Canada people of German and Austrian descent are being discharged from public service, and also from private employ, wholesale, with little consideration as to whether or not they have taken out naturalization papers. So widespread has this practice become that it constitutes a problem with which the national government will probably have to deal, and which in the interests of all concerned cannot be dealt with too soon. It must be remembered that these people came to Canada at our invitation, and with assurance that so long as they were not convicted of breaking laws of the land they would be allowed to earn a living. Also that they cannot leave the country without consent of the Government, which, under the existing circumstances, would not and should not be given. To refuse to allow a man to earn a living for his family in Canada, and at the same time to refuse to allow him to leave Canada is to put him in a desperate position, particularly if he has a family to support. He is limited practically to the alternative of begging for food or of stealing. There are surely enough claims upon the public generosity at present without adding that of supporting thousands of men who would gladly work for a living if allowed to do so. And there is certainly enough inducement to crime without putting a whole class of people under the impulse of hunger. The only way of meeting the situation in a way at once fair and in the interests of public peace and order seems to be for the Government to offer to intern or otherwise provide for these people who, by the hundred, are being deprived of the chance to earn a living. Certainly if the man who has committed a crime for the purpose of aiding our enemies is entitled to be taken care of by the Government, the man who has not committed any offence is entitled to the same consideration when public opinion and the law combine to deny him the privilege of working for a living in Canada or elsewhere.

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One Mile West and 4 1/2 Miles North of Bentley, on

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Commencing at 11 o'clock, I will sell at Public Auction, without Reserve, the following described Live Stock, Implements, Etc., Etc.:

4 HORSES.—1 Team of Bay Geldings, weight 2,600 lbs. 1 Bay Mare, weight 1,250 lbs., in foal. 1 Roan Gelding, rising 5 years old, weight 1,100 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS.—Wagon, Set of Bob-Sleighs, Hay Rack (new) Democrat, 2 Plows, Rake, Light Sleigh, 2 Sets of Heavy Harness, Set of Driving Harness, 2 Sets of Single Harness, Cutter, Blacksmith Outfit, extra Horse Collars.

40 Bushels of Potatoes, and 30 Chickens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Range, Oak Heater, Stove-Pipe, Large Extension Oak Table, 6 Chairs, Wicker Rocker, 3 other Rockers, Bureau and Wash-Stand, Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Child's Cot, Camp Bed and Mattress, Bamboo Book-stand, Writing Desk, Centre Table, Linoleum, Carpet, Brussels Stair Carpet, 22 Rifle, Grindstone, Alladin Lamp, Branding Irons, Dishes, Books, Cooking Utensils, Lamps, Chains, Forks, Shovels, Tools of all kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sums up to \$20 cash; over that amount, a credit of 10 months will be given on approved joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest. 5 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$20.00.

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LUNCH AT NOON

Auction Sale

Instructed by W. C. Harvey, I will sell by Public Auction, on N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 3, Tp. 40, Range 26, W. 4th Meridian, 2 miles east and 3 miles south of Lacombe, on

Friday, Mar. 3rd. '16

Commencing at 1 p.m. sharp. LUNCH AT NOON

HORSES.—1 Brown Mare, weight 1400 lbs., 4 years, in foal to Edwards' Percheron Horse. 1 Grey Mare, weight 1300 lbs., age 3 years. 1 Roan Gelding, weight 1200 lbs., age 4 years. 1 Bay Gelding, weight 1100 lbs., age 4 years.

(All well broken and good lot of work horses).

CATTLE.—3 good Young Milch Cows, all in calf (2 now milking). 2 two-year-old Heifers, in calf. 3 Calves. 1 High-Grade Shorthorn Yearling Bull (Unregistered).

PIGS.—1 Sow, heavy in pig. 6 Shoates. 15 Pure-Bred Duroc Jersey Pigs (sows and boars).

3 dozen HENS and PULLETS.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, Etc.—1 Wagon and Box complete; 1 Hay Rack, 1 Set Bob-Sleighs; 1 Democrat, with pole and shafts; 1 Cutter; 1 Massey-Harris Binder, 7-ft., with pole trucks; 1 McCormick Mower, with brush-cutter attachment; 1 Verity Breaker, with trucks; 1 Van Slyke Breaker; 2 Sulky Plows; 1 Prairie Breaker; 1 Stubble Plow; 1 Horse Cultivator; 1 Garden Cultivator; 1 McCormick Disc; 1 set 5-sec. Diamond Harrows; 1 De Laval Cream Separator; 1 Barrel Churn; 3 Log Chains; Forks, Shovels, Evening and D. Trees, Crowbar, Mattock, 1 Cable Hook and Pulley, 85 lbs. Binder Twine, 2 sets Heavy Work Harness, 1 set Light Single Harness, 1 High-Grade Stock Saddle (new). Quantity of loose Timothy Hay. 1 Hog Feeder. 2 Grindstones.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Etc.—1 Sideboard, 1 Dining Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 1 Arm-Chair, 3 Rockers, 6 Kitchen Chairs, 1 Couch, 3 Iron Bedsteads (with springs and mattresses), 1 Iron Cot, 1 Washstand, 1 Dresser, 1 Centre Table, 1 Sewing Machine, 2 Wood Heaters, 1 Cook-Stove, 1 Washing Machine, 1 Wringer and Tub, 1 Kitchen Table, 1 Screen, Cupboard, 1 Black Goat Robe, 3 Stone Jars, Sealers, Lamps, Pails, and lots of other useful articles.

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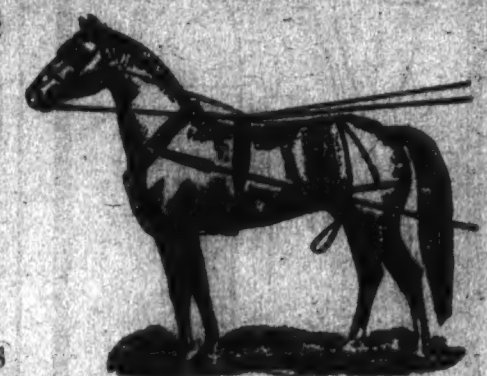
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Extra Choice Fat Heifers.....5c.
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Medium to good Fat Cows and Heifers, 3c. to 4c.
Fat Bulls.....2c. to 3c.
Beef Hides.....1c.
Choice Lambs.....7c.

HOGS—Hog prices are so uncertain that we cannot quote a steady price. Those wishing to sell, phone us for prices.

Further information regarding prices can be had by phoning 20 from 7.30 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Night Phone 40, or 101.

New Summer Dress Goods just opened at Arnot's.

It will come as good news to all lovers of moving pictures in Lacombe and district to be told that that inimitable comedian, John Barrymore, will be seen at the Rex again on Saturday evening next, Feb. 26th. All will remember with pleasure his portrayal of "An American Citizen." He will appear in "The Man From Mexico," a comedy of ludicrous dilemmas and laughable misadventures, on Saturday evening next, and will be supported by a strong cast. All the delicious humor of Mr. Barrymore's delightful personality is at its best in his portrayal of the lighthearted, bibulous Fitzhew, whose mythical adventures in Mexico the comedy so laughingly unfolds. It is a Famous Players production. Don't forget to attend the Rex on Saturday evening if you wish to enjoy a good hearty laugh.

As no paper will be published next week we might state that the management of the Rex Theatre expect to have "The Night Stage" on March 2nd, or a few days later. Keep a look out for the bills announcing day and date.

Prepare your seed grain by using a new Improved Chatham Fanning Mill. For sale by H. L. Brown.

Florence LaBadie, of "Million-Dollar-Mystery" fame, will be seen at the Rex on Friday evening (supported by an exceptionally strong cast) in a Mutual Masterpicture of four parts, entitled "The Price of Silence," a great human story of one woman's sacrifice for another. It is a wonderful drama of passion and adventure. You'll want to see this one.

Now is the time to order your harness for spring. You can get any style you want at H. L. Brown's.

Any merchant who has not obtained a poster for his window certifying that he is a contributor of a percentage of his receipts for the 29th of February to the Red Cross, can obtain the poster from Mrs. Tett, Secretary of the local Red Cross.

Mrs. Nickerson will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Elliott will not receive tomorrow (Thursday) or again this season.

Crepes, Voiles, Galateas, Shirts, and Romper Cloths, all new, at Arnot's.

Shoe Sale Extraordinary, Feb. 29th to March 4th, at Arnot's.

A very fine pure-bred mare is offered at Godfrey's Sale on Tuesday next, 29th. It will pay you to take a look at her.

A new farming mill will be sold at Godfrey's sale on Tuesday next. If you want a snap at it and get it at your own price.

Godfrey's sale next Tuesday. See advt. in this issue.

An organ (6-octave), in good condition, will be sold at Godfrey's sale on the 29th inst. It was omitted from sale bills.

Mrs. D. Calder will not receive again this season.

O. Boode has a carload of barbed wire, bought before the advance in price, which he is selling very reasonably. Call in and get his price. He also has a snap in nails.

Barbed wire below present cost price. O. Boode, Nanton St.

The Women's Institute will hold a ten-cent tea at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kent on Saturday afternoon, February 26th, from 3 to 6. Proceeds to go to the Red Cross Day.

If view of the fact that February 29th is Red Cross Day in Alberta, the sermon on Sunday night, in the Methodist Church ought to be of special interest to many. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

Death of Herbert McWilliams

The news of the death of Herbert McWilliams, son of Mrs. J. McWilliams, of Lacombe, caused a deep feeling of sorrow in Lacombe on Sunday last. "Herb" was a real son of Lacombe, having been born here almost 22 years ago, and had spent his whole life in the town. He was a most likeable boy, and numbered among his friends everyone who knew him. A few months ago he answered his country's call for men, and joined the 66th Battalion stationed at Edmonton. A few days ago he was taken ill, and the doctor diagnosed his case as appendicitis, and he was taken to the Edmonton General Hospital, where an operation was performed. It was too late, however, and the doctors held out no hopes from the first, and notified his relatives here of his serious condition. His mother, brothers, and sisters immediately went up to the city, and were at his bedside when he died. The members of the Battalion of which he was a member turned out in full force on Monday and marched with the hearse to the C. P. R. depot at Edmonton, from whence the remains were sent to Lacombe for interment. The members of his section accompanied the body to Lacombe, and attended the funeral, which was held here yesterday afternoon. It was the largest funeral ever seen in Lacombe, and as a mark of respect for the brave young life that had passed out all the business places in the town were closed while the funeral procession passed, through the town. He was buried with full military honors, which were his due, as he gave up his life in his country's service.

The following notices are from the Edmonton Bulletin: The death occurred yesterday morning at the military hospital of the 66th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., of Pte. Herbert McWilliams, formerly of Lacombe, Alberta, after an operation for appendicitis, which was followed by pneumonia.

The deceased, who was 21 years of age, was a promising young soldier, and was well thought of by his comrades at the battalion headquarters. He enlisted at the Sarcee Camp on August 31st of last year, and has taken great interest in his work with the 66th ever since.

The funeral, which will be a military one, will take place at 1.30 this afternoon. A service will be held at Connelly & McKinley's undertaking parlors, conducted by the chaplain of the 66th Battalion, when the procession will leave for the C. P. R. station, where the body will be entrained for Lacombe for burial. It is quite possible that all the Lacombe men in the Battalion, of whom there are nearly a company, will be allowed by Lieut. Colonel McKinley to act as escort to Lacombe.

The whole of the 66th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., turned out yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Pte. Herbert McWilliams, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon. The funeral left the undertaking parlors of Connelly & McKinley at 1.30, after a short service, conducted by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, chaplain of the regiment.

The regimental band followed, playing the "Dead March in Saul." The men of the regiment escorted the remains to the C. P. R. station, where they were entrained for Lacombe, where burial will take place. By permission of Lieut. Col. McKinley, the pall-bearers, all of whom are Lacombe men, accompanied the body to that town where they will act in the same capacity.

Lieut. Col. McKinley and all his officers attended the funeral on foot, their horses being led at the rear of the procession by soldiers.

The return trip to the barracks from the station was made to the accompaniment of music from the pipers' band, bugle band, and the regular regimental band.

The welcome chinook arrived on Saturday, and the thermometer rapidly rose from 42 below to 50 above. The snow is going very fast.

TO OUR READERS

Between now and the end of the month The Western Globe will be located in its new home in Nanton St. Moving a printing office entails a lot of work, and the issue of the Western Globe due on March 1st will not be published. We have not missed an issue for nearly ten years, and we hope our readers will overlook our failure this once.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross sewers will please meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Graham on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Red Cross knitters will please meet at the home of Mrs. Nickerson on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(By F. A. McKenzie)

London, Feb. 17.—Responsible Canadian officers request me to urge upon the people the needlessness of sending supplies of warm winter equipment. Many battalions are overwhelmed with enormous stocks of Balaclava helmets, mittens and the like, for which there is no possible use. Socks are always welcome.

The quartermaster of one western battalion tells me that when recently shifting quarters, several cartloads of unwanted comforts were left, and seventeen fresh cases then arrived. He says:

"We appreciate the kind intentions, but wish the donors would now direct their energies to the care of returned wounded and invalid soldiers, whose need is much greater."

All ranks say they greatly appreciate Canadian newspapers and magazines posted direct and regularly to the officers' and men's messes. The delivery of papers by freight is greatly delayed.

ANGELICAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Feb. 27th (Lacombe)—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 12.30 p.m. Evening prayer, 7 p.m. The evening service a conference will be held concerning the proposed mission, etc.

Service in Spruceville School House at 11.30 a.m.

The Synod of the Diocese of Calgary, which met last week, passed a good deal of helpful legislation. One matter that will commend itself to the Church generally was the grouping together of the various assessments into one fund, which will be applied according to a fixed percentage to the various needs. Get ready for the "Mission." It will have a message for you. Have you read what Admiral Beatty has been saying about the Empire's greatest war?

The Episcopal Church in the United States is holding a great national preaching mission during Lent. The object is to make the U. S. the foremost Christian nation in the world. We wish them God speed—but what about ourselves?

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 27th, the Rev. E. T. Scragg will preach in the Methodist Church on the following subjects: 11 a.m.—"The First Organized Church." 7 p.m.—"Applied Christianity: As It Is Seen in the Work of the Red Cross."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last Monday evening an appreciative audience listened to Mr. Scragg's address and carried away a quantity of material for cheerful and amusing reflection. He spoke of the difference between "Wit and Humor," and gave illustrations of characteristic difference between English, Scotch, Irish and American.

Mrs. Scragg contributed two solos, which were much enjoyed. "Ben Bolt," as an English selection; for Irish, "The Little Green Shamrock."

Next Monday evening the topic taken by different members will be "Pathfinders on Plain and Prairie." This will cover a synopsis of the discovery of "Great West," also of the coast, now B.C.; origin of the Hudson Bay Co., and the beginning of missionary work by James Evans, Geo. McDougall, and Geo. Young.

THOSE CHEAP LIBERAL POLITICIANS

The cheap politicians at Ottawa are still harping away at what they call "free wheat." They are an uninspired lot. They profess to hold the Dominion Government responsible for the American tariff against our grain. Of course, they know that the Dominion Government is in no way responsible for this tariff, and that it is imposed solely by the Washington administration—but they are unable to abandon the antique Grit scheme of posing as the champions of the farmer, for whom they never lifted a finger during fifteen years of office, when their party had absolute power to do everything that it might desire.

The only way in which Canadian wheat could enter the United States free of duty would be by the Dominion Government throwing open the door to American flour, etc. This the Canadian Government wisely refuses to do. Such an act would ruin our milling industry, which ought to be the second greatest industry in the whole Dominion. If that industry were crippled, Canada would be made dependent upon the United States. The Canadian farmer would be merely a supplier of raw material for foreign mills. We should be compelled to make further concessions to Washington whenever they might be demanded, after we had once become dependent upon our neighbors for an adequate supply of flour.

Nothing can be more injurious to this Dominion, nothing can more effectively prevent its becoming a truly great commercial nation than a continuation of our practice of exporting our raw material, to be converted elsewhere into the finished articles of commerce that the ultimate consumer purchases. We export annually millions of bushels of wheat that ought never to be exported as wheat. Why should we build up great milling industries in other countries, when we have every facility for building up such industries here? The policy of exporting raw wheat is quite as absurd, quite as extravagant, quite as injurious as would be the policy of exporting untreated mineral-bearing ores to foreign mills and smelters from our mines and the rough saw-logs from our forests. But the political charlatans and those farmers who are fooled by them will tell us that the wheat grower cares nothing for Canadian mills. They say our mills exploit them, that they do not pay the best prices, and that, therefore, it is nothing to the farmers whether these mills flourish or grow or die out under foreign competition. What nonsense! What rubbish! Every mill that adds a hundred consumers to its pay roll adds one hundred customers available to whom the farmer will sell his produce. Multiply our mills four or five fold and we shall add to the wealth of the nation and shall add substantially to the available number of customers that our farmers will have.

So far as the prices paid by the flour mills for wheat is concerned, if it is unjust, the farmers have the cure for the injustice in their own hands. They have organized their own co-operative grain companies for the purpose of cutting out the profits of men who are not farmers, but whose business it is to buy and sell raw wheat. If they can do this successfully, why can they not establish and successfully conduct their own flour mills? Why can they not raise their own wheat, manufacture their own flour, and sell it in the markets of the world, and not permit any outsider to make a profit in any transaction in connection with the process?

The solution of the so-called grain problem rests with the farmers themselves. If they really believe that they are not obtaining every advantage to which they are entitled, they can readily obtain that advantage by displaying a little enterprise—and they can obtain that advantage without destroying any other industry in Canada, or even seriously crippling it. They can also at one and the same time increase the manufacturing population and the number of ultimate consumers to whom they will eventually sell the products of the soil. Let them call off their political agitators and handle their own business in a businesslike way—for they may as well recognize, first as last, that the urban population of Canada will never consent to throwing the markets of this country

open to the exploitation of American manufacturers who, in the words of ex-President Taft, desire to make this Dominion a commercial adjunct to the United States."

Bentley News

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916. Yes; this is Spring. April weather is now welcome, if February weather is not following. Still, many of us had some hauling to do, that needed sleighing for same, so there are some disappointments.

The editor of the Bad Lands News was in our village the other day, but did not go over the ground very thoroughly, as we missed a call from him. We might have told him that Casey Jones was dead, but would likely be revived and revised in Bentley, at most any date; that Fred Chapman did some work at his barber shop the other day; that we have a nice bunch of sports that enjoy poking a hole in their neighbors' window; that the said bunch of sports have very little respect for themselves or the living, dead, or the dying; that C. W. seems to have more pay-days than the most of us, although they be small; that C. F.'s gloomy look is caused from overwork, booking sales, and other things that we dare not mention, but Bill might.

Our garage man, and "Overland" agent, P. E. Thorp, took two purchasers, Fred and J. H. Dameron, up to Edmonton on Friday last to bring down their recent purchases, leaving Edmonton on Sunday a.m. They arrived at Bentley in time for supper on Monday without breaking the speed limit at any place en route. The writer reserved a seat for the down trip, but found, after starting, that his ticket was only third class, and he had to get out and push when held up by snow-drifts. He also had to buy his own grub. He is now consulting A. M. Erskine as to the chance of collecting damages from the "Overland" people, or the promoter of the trip.

F. W. Thorp decided that the C.P.R. service was better than the "Overland" Edmonton to Bentley service, cancelling his "Overland" ticket on Sunday night. He transferred at Waskiwin to the C.P.R. John Ingram thought likewise. We cannot say the trip was uneventful, but no one was killed.

The two new "Overland" cars brought down on Sunday and Monday, from Edmonton, came through very nicely, considering the amount of snow across the roads in places, and some mud. They, like the Ford, rambled right along, and in no place were held up for more than a few minutes, no shovel or team being called into use on the entire trip.

Mrs. W. N. McPherson, and son Douglass, returned from Calgary on Friday after a few weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Sambrooke, at that place.

Rev. A. D. Miller will talk on the subject of "Gardening" at the Club-Room on Thursday night. Admission free; everyone welcome.

The movies on Thursday night, and the MacKensie-Glover Co. on Friday night, at the Hall.

If you farmers wish to give the Red Cross Fund a boost, do your purchasing on the 29th, Red Cross Day, at the stores that are assisting the Red Cross Fund on that date.

The McPherson Mill is closing out west, and those wanting lumber had better get busy and go after it.

We are grieved to announce the death of John B. Taylor, of this place, who came to Bentley from England with his family some 12 years ago and built the first hotel here. The funeral services will be held today at the M. E. Church. Further particulars will appear in next issue.

HE EXPECTS BIG SEA RAID BY GERMANS

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—"I have always believed," said Lord Derby, director of recruiting, at a workingmen's mass meeting here tonight, "that sooner or later the Germans will attempt a great sea raid on the country, and that, however well organized the navy is, it will not be able to stop it. But I believe the army and navy are now so co-ordinated that, even if a raid comes, it will be practically inoperative, and that those who come will be wiped out."

Discussing the air menace, Lord Derby appealed to newspapers to not unduly agitate the public regarding air raids, because of the effect such agitation was likely to have on the British airmen.

"It is not true that the British aeroplane commanders have sent up their men under atmospheric or other conditions of the greatest danger," Lord Derby declared, "but if the newspapers are not careful, public opinion will force these commanders, for fear that it might be said that they were doing nothing, to take action they would not otherwise

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take. Moreover, if the public is always decrying our aeroplanes, the airmen will lose confidence in the machines."

FOR SALE

A macleay-nosed Mammoth Jack, 8 years old. Apply to C. Moorehouse, 44 miles south-east of Lacombe School House; 6 miles north, 4 miles west of Lacombe. (F. 23-2p)

CATTLE ESTRAY

1 black steer, rising two, branded TR with half diamond under, on left stifle. One red steer, branded S5 with bar over on left shoulder. A few cattle branded H8 with half diamond under on left ribs. A reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of any of the above animals. Roy Reynolds, Clive, Alta. (F. 23-3p)

Arbordale News

(Crowded Out Last Week)
Quite a lot of hay and grain has been shipped from here this week.

We do not wish to butt in, but such a prosperous and thriving community as ours should be heard from every week at least, and the Western Globe is sure the paper to be recognized in.

Don't forget the 21st of February. Why, what's on then? Oh, yes; I had nearly forgotten; it's the U.F.A. meeting at McKinley's, and the delegates report of the Convention. You'll be mad for ten months and eight days if you miss this meeting.

The Arbordale U.F.A. Debating Team journeyed up to Iowa and debated the question—Resolved, "That the Consolidated Rural School is preferable to the small Rural School." Arbordale took the negative. Iowa team won, and the judges had considerable difficulty in deciding, as there were some excellent arguments put up on both sides. Everything was very satisfactory in every detail. This debate was the first of numerous debates which will be heard in the near future. Notice of the next debate to be held in Arbordale will be given in due time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, of Lacombe, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Madden last Sunday.

Those who are dubious as to the advantages of a local Union of the U.F.A. will do well to attend the next regular meeting of the Arbordale Local Union, No. 454, at the home of Mr. James Kinley and their doubts will vanish.

The dance held at Mrs. Unwin on Friday night was a great success, and everybody reported a good time.

We welcome the chinook which visited us a day or two ago; it was sure good to be able to go out without having to put three or four fur coats on.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Coverdale visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Aldwinke, last Sunday.

Milton News

(Crowded Out Last Week)

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ames, but owing to a snowstorm raging that day (last Thursday) very few turned out. After partaking of the plentiful dinner prepared by Mrs. Ames the members discussed some of the business. It was decided that, as the weather was so cold and the roads drifted so much, it would be better to postpone the tea and bazaar until March, and final arrangements will be made at the next meeting. It was suggested that as most of the men generally came to the meetings that they should pay the 10c fee a month the same as the ladies, as it would help out the funds, so many things being needed for the school-house. Moved by Mrs. Ames, and seconded by Mrs. Thomson, that the suggestion be carried out. Carried. Everyone present agreed to this. It was also decided that if the men pay their fee they will be entitled to the same rights as the ladies at the meetings. After this meeting it will be known as the Ladies and Gentlemen's Aid. Mrs. Ames, President, instructed the secretary to put in the Lacombe Globe that any boys' or girls' over fourteen would be welcomed to join the Aid, thinking by doing so we would get more accomplished than we are doing at present, and also bring the young people together to have a good time once a month.

Rainy Creek News

(Crowded Out Last Week)

Paul Steele, of the 89th Batt., was up from Red Deer week before last for a short visit with his mother.

W. M. Mustard and two sisters from Markerville were guests over Sunday with the "young folks" at the Carritt home.

The fine weather is gladly welcomed by all residents of this district.

Fred Daniel visited over Sunday with friends at Gull Lake.

Leslie Peterson, of Lakeside District, East of Lacombe, visited with Fred Carritt's couple of days last week.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Thos. Bigam, who underwent an operation in the Red Deer Hospital week before last, is reported to be rapidly improving, and is expected home this week.

Kenneth Dane came out from Lacombe for an over-Sunday visit at home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carritt, were Rimbey visitors Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Rainy Creek Church held one of their pleasant monthly meetings last week (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stephenson. The ladies have decided to hold a social at the Carritt School

House on Friday evening, the proceeds of which will be used towards paying for the improvements being made on the Rainy Creek Church. All are invited. The Society meets on the second Wednesday in March at the home of Mrs. S. M. Burger.

J. C. and J. E. Carritt returned Saturday from a two months' visit to their old home in Iowa. They had been away for 13 years, and of course had a pleasant visit, but report that Alberta is not the only place to experience some very unusual weather.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Jas. McKee, which occurred on Feb. 7th. We were informed that he retired to bed on Sunday evening in his usual good health, but during the night suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never rallied. He has resided in this community for the past 11 or 12 years, coming from Manitoba to Alberta. Besides his wife he leaves two sons and 3 daughters, who have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their trouble. The funeral services were conducted at the Bentley M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon, after which his remains were laid at rest in the Bentley cemetery.

THE SABBATH QUESTION

Sabbath; beautiful word—yes, I am Scotch enough to love it, and I trust Christian enough also. It is suggestive; just the right word in the right place; it means rest; it sounds restful. Surely someone made a great blunder when they called our Rest day Sunday, but can you imagine it causing the Almighty any anxiety what we call it as long as in our hearts and lives it is the Sabbath, the Rest day. Further, can you imagine the Almighty spending time discussing where we shall place that day on the calendar; surely it is the principle that counts with Him, and the great principle laid down in the fourth commandment is the necessity of man resting from servile labor every seventh day. If our government said we should rest every eight days the Christian Church would arise to a man and say, "No, the commandment is every seven. God did not ask us to rest from labor every seventh day as a special benefit to Himself, or to the day, but for our own well-being, and as long as we rest every seventh day I am sure our Father is well pleased, but our Advent brethren tell us our eternal destiny depends on where we place this day on the calendar; it is the seal of our redemption. Surely this is unscriptural; the Scripture teaches plainly that the seal of our redemption is the atonement provided by Christ; even as the seal of the redemption of the Hebrew children when the death angel passed over Egypt was the blood upon the door-post, so the blood of the Great Paschal Lamb is the seal of our redemption. This is God's free gift to us. It is not of works, lest any man should boast. Our doing good and keeping the commandments, does not add one iota to our redemption, but it does add to our reward, for every man will be rewarded according to the deeds done in the body, but we must bear in mind our redemption from the penalty of sin is not our reward.

Further, our Advent brethren tell us the first day Sabbath is the mark of the Beast spoken of in Revelation 13. This surely is an error. The Beast is contrasted with the Lamb; the faith of the Beast is a counterfeit of the faith of the Lamb; therein lay its power to deceive many, but it is stamped with imperfection. Rev. 13:18 tells us the number of the Beast is the number of a man. We know man does not measure up to perfection, and we are told his number is six hundred and sixty-six, the imperfect, the incomplete number, while the followers of the Lamb are marked with perfection; not their own, but the perfection that dwelleth in Him; they are complete in Him. If the Advent teaching was correct, then it follows that the martyrs who kept the commandments of Jesus, and sealed their testimony with their blood, died without their redemption being sealed and with the mark of the Beast upon them, for we know they kept the first day Sabbath. We cannot imagine God allowing such a thing to happen. Possibly our brethren will say they did it unconsciously. Can you imagine the Almighty doing things in such a haphazard way? Never! If it had been a vital question as to the particular day to keep it would have been made very plain so that he who ran could understand; there could be no blundering.

A READER.

ROOSEVELT STARTED THE WAR

Have you heard this story? The Crown Prince was having a nice little chat with his father, the Butcher of Potsdam, and

apropos of nothing said, "Father who started the war?" "I know," said his father playfully, "but I won't tell."

"Did Cousin George start it?" persisted the youth without a chin.

"No," said father.

"Did Cousin Nicholas?"

"No," said papa.

"Did Francis Joseph?"

"No," said the old man.

"Well, who did then?"

"I'll tell you, son! You remember, Teddy Roosevelt came out of Central Africa and called on us several years ago, and I showed him our magnificent army; I showed him our great and glorious navy; I showed him the Zeppels and the submarines and the gas bags, and Teddy, greatly impressed, slapped me on the back and said, 'Bill, my boy, you can lick the world,'—and, like a damned fool, I believed him."

Have patience; "The Night Stage" will be here shortly.

NOTICE

TO
JAMES EVERTS

Formerly of Rimbey, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that the Canada Life Assurance Company, through their Solicitors, Messrs. Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton & Mount, Edmonton, Alberta, have commenced an action against you and another claiming payment of the sum of \$689.58, due under a mortgage dated the 24th day of September, 1906, covering the North-West Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Forty-Two (42), Range Three (3), West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, and in default of payment sale or foreclosure and possession.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required to file a demand of Notice or Statement of Defence in my Office, at the Court House, Edmonton, Alberta, on or before the 11th day of March, 1916, and that in default of your so doing an Order may be made in your absence without further notice to you.

This Notice is published pursuant to an Order by the Master in Chambers, dated at Edmonton, Alberta, the 4th day of February, 1916.

ALEX. TAYLOR,
Clerk Supreme Court.
Approved: A.Y.B. (F. 9-3c)

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for Sale, in the action of Charles West and Alfred N. Hull, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, with the approbation of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by S. W. Paisley, Esquire, at the Post Office, at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1916, at 1 o'clock, Afternoon, The North-West Quarter of Section Twenty (20), in Township Thirty-Nine (39), in Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The property is situated twelve miles from the Town of Lacombe, at which place there is a Post Office, Railway Depot, School and Churches, and two miles from Prentiss Station, on Brazeau Branch of C. N. Railway.

The soil is black and chocolate loam from about 8 inches to 13 inches deep, and the subsoil is clay.

There were about Twenty Acres broken, but allowed to go back again with exception of about twelve acres. The balance could well be broken.

The purchaser is required to pay a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors at the time of the sale, and the balance is to be paid into Court within sixty days without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of Sale will be the standing Conditions of Sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta. Further particulars can be obtained from MACDONALD & McBRIDE, Lacombe, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 4th day of February, A.D. 1916.

F. S. SIMPSON,
Clerk of Court.
Approved: J. J. Mahaffy,
L. J. S. C. (F. 9-3c)

FOR SALE

One pair Duroc Jersey Hogs, pure-bred; farrowed last July; big, thrifty, and true to type and color. I will sell either or both of these pigs at a bargain. Pure-bred Toulouse Geese, extra large, from prize-winning imported stock; not related to any geese in Lacombe district.

Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels, rising one and two years old, large and thrifty, and not in-bred, at \$1.50 each. Apply E. A. Edwards, Lacombe, R. R. 3, Lacombe. (J. 9-3p)

Big Public Sale

Instructed by G. C. Godfrey, I will sell by public auction on

TUESDAY, 29th FEB'Y

1916, COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

On N.W. Sec-22-40-26 W. 4th, One Mile
due East of Lacombe.

HORSES--12 Head

1 Pure Bred, Grey Percheron Mare, weight 1,600lbs. Age 3 years, in foal, is broken and is really a show mare, as good as any in the district. 1 Grey Mare, weight 1,600, age 6 years; 1 Brown Horse, weight 1,350lbs, age 6 years; 1 Dark Bay Horse, weight 1,375lbs, age 6 years. 1 Sorrell Mare, weight 1,350, age 6yrs. 1 White Horse, weight 1,100lbs, age 9 years; 1 Roan Horse, weight 950lbs, age 9 years. 1 Good driving team, both blacks, Mare age 13, Gelding age 4, weight 2,200, they are well matched. 1 Grade Hackney Gelding, coming 3 years old, unbroken. 1 Sorrell Mare, weight 1,100, age 2 years, unbroken. 1 Grade Hackney Filley, a colt.

CATTLE--29 Head

10 Good Milch Cows, 9 of these are fresh and giving a nice quantity of milk 7 yearling Heifers. 3 Yearling Steers. 9 Calves.

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About 300 unthreshed sheaves of wheat, excellent chicken feed. About 15 Tons of good wild hay.

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The cost?
In future years you'll figure up the toll;
You'll have earned the name of "slacker," and the chance that
you have lost
Will mark the desolation of your soul.

Don't you think I'll be forgotten. No matter where you are,
The question to be answered first of all
Will be, "What was the battalion that you served with at the
war?"

Can you tell them that you never heard the call?
Why, there's some men who are longing to take that trip to
France,

But are hampered—age or sickness foil the plan;
I can bring them by the dozens who'd go with you on the
chance,

It were only just to help you play the Man.
You're at work in store or office, there are girls to do your
job;

Another payroll's waiting for your name.
There are comrades waiting for you; there are medals for
your job;

There are honors that are waiting for your claim.
If it's dying that you're scared of, well, you'll have to die
some day—

But you're bound to live through your allotted span;
And if old Death should claim you, could you find a better
way

Than to meet him as a soldier and a man?
You'll be first to do the shouting at the finish of the war;
You'll be standing 'mid the women with a flag;

You'll be cheering for the Empire as you never cheered before,
And forget the days your knees were on the sag;
Then you'll go back to the office, the workshop, or the store,
To find your pay-check waiting with the "can."

The smiling boss will tell you, "You're not wanted any more;
The job you held is handed to a Man."

Bad Lands News

(Cum Grano Salis)
We know a temperance reformer who died from hard drink. A block of ice fell on his head.
"I went to see my girl the other night," said Gavin, "and she said I reminded her of their parlor lamp. I wonder what she meant?" "She meant that she turned you down, and you wouldn't go out."

Just before the last naval parade we saw the Rear Admiral from Bentley, his breast covered with medals. "What did you get all those medals for?" we asked. "Savory life," replied the Admiral. "When did you ever save any lives?" "Why, just the other day I saved an explosion." "How so?" "A young lady with powder on her face was going to blow up a speaking tube."

Mr. Morrison, of Bentley, has had many varied experiences. We were talking of hunting. "Well," said Mr. Morrison, "if there is anything I do like, it is hunting. I hunted this morning for three hours for my collar stud, but the best luck I ever had hunting was when I was in Alabama. I had been out all day and saw nothing to shoot, so I sat down by a river to rest. Presently, hearing a noise up stream, I looked that way and saw about five hundred ducks. I was just taking careful aim when, hearing a sound down stream, I looked and saw five thousand geese. Thinking the geese the larger I was taking aim at them when a sound in front made me look, and there, not three feet from me was a large rattlesnake ready to strike, so I decided to shoot him. I cocked both hammers and look aim at the snake. I pulled both triggers and the gun burst. The right-hand barrel flew up the river and killed the five hundred ducks; the left-hand barrel went down the stream and killed the five thousand geese; the rattlesnake

went down the snake's throat and choked him. The recoil knocked me into the river, and I crawled out with my boots full of fish." We told Mr. Morrison he could step up and take next place to Captain Grimes.

But there are others beside Grimes and Morrison, viz., Bill Baillie of the Bad Lands. When in Lacombe, a few days ago, we were talking to the Captain, and he told us that Bill pulled a raw one on him, thusly: Bill—"Say Captain, are you good at solving riddles?" The Captain—"Oh pretty fair; why?" Bill—"Because I would like to try you on this one: 'Why is a mouse as it spins its web?'" The Captain—"What?" Bill—"Why is a mouse as it spins its web?" The Captain—"I don't know, why?" Bill—"Because the higher the fewer." The Captain—"I can't see any sense to that." Bill—"Neither could I, but the fellow that told it to me said it was a good 'un."

Frank Thorp—"Yes, I once thought of going on the stage, but friends dissuaded me." Clarence—"Friends of the stage I presume."

"Does your wife favor useful gifts?" "Too much so," replied John Damron. "Last Christmas she bought me a nice new snow-shovel."

Bentley has not been surveyed and subdivided to such an extent as Dunvegan, still many will be surprised to hear that there is two hundred (C. C.) Miles in the former.

Bert Degroff—"Are you planning to make any good resolutions?" Erastus Miles—"No; I am pretty well stocked up in that way. I never used those I made last year."

Mr. William Brooks came home and found his wife with the baby in her arms singing, "Bye-bye, baby; bye-bye, baby." "That's right," said Wm. B., "you teach him to buy low, and I'll show him how to sell high."

Walter Stevenson—"I want a

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently maintain both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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present for a young lady. Denise—"Sister, or niece?"

Wat—"Well, er—she hasn't said which she would be yet."

At Sunday School—Rev. Hathaway—"Children, do you know the house that is open to all—the poor, the rich, the sad, the happy, to man and woman, to young and old—do you know the house I mean?" Young Waiters—"Yes, sir—the station house."

"How delighted you must have been when you heard St. John had won the V.C." Billy O'Neil—"Why, yes! I was pleased, but I wasn't surprised. He stood up to ME once!"

Isn't it about time Auctioneer Damron changed his ad. in the Western Globe? For five years it has stated that his "20 years experience," etc. It ought now to be his "quarter of a century," etc.

John Kursman had suffered a long time with tooth-ache, but at last screwed up his courage to go to Dr. Evans, at Eckville. As Doc touched the tooth John let out a war-hoop. "Look here," said Doc, "you masn't yell like that. Don't you know I am a 'painless dentist?'" "You may be painless," replied John, "but I am not," and he soled himself with another pinch of Casino.

As this fine summer weather seems here to stay, we intend setting out our tomatoes, cucumbers, etc., next week.

Will the festive farmer and his hired man soon grace the landscape in pink overalls? From overall factories comes the plaint that the blue vegetable dye, used to give our blue-jeans their well known hue is, under war stress, declining. We learn that when the blue is gone one of the probable substitutes will be pink. Pink overalls! The idea fascinates and almost blinds us in the first glare of its effulgence.

Our dear old blue jeans are certainly more serviceable than those of the pink variety would be. They can absorb so much of the dirt of our daily grind and yet look little the worse for it, whereas the pink pants would have to visit the wash-tub frequently, and as a result would soon become frayed and frizzled.

This advantage would, however, we think, be greatly overbalanced in other ways. We hear so much of 'Local Color,' what more could one want—Lacombe, with a red newspaper and her workmen in pink overalls, would surely be some color. The more we think of it the more we are convinced that some such color should have been evolved long ago. How peaceful and pastoral would Bentley look, the male population clad in pink inexpressibles. Imagine Ludwig Larsen, with his patriarchal white beard and pink overalls, strolling up the R. R. track; Claude, with that wrapped expression as he thinks of work still unaccomplished and his nether limbs encased in pink; the village blacksmith, under the spreading poplar tree as he discourses of knotty legal points, would, with his pinks, give pause to the most reckless joy rider from Brownlow's Landing. From the distance would come Frank's clarion voice as he hailed some passing farmer with "What cheu! Pink 'Un."

It is well-known that Sam Rimbe holds the record for long shots of all kinds and descriptions, but that Gull Lake man, with his eight-mile coyote, runs him close. We thought John Aakerholm, with his three-mile flash-light hit, some shot, but he can now go away back and sit down.

We visited at the Hollow Hog Ranch one day last week, and found Frank Peachie's wife washing and baking. Frank has quite a hustler as his better-half. We would advise some of those confirmed bachelors in the Blindman to go and do likewise. If they can't get the right material locally why not try Eaton's or Christie Grant.

Latest by wireless from the Front. Thomas Aitkins (to his prisoner)—"Do you understand English?" German—"I a leedle understand." T. A.—"Well, then, blimey! you try an 'op it, and you won't 'arf bloomin' well cop it!"

Mr. Tim Sambrook reports great activity among the Germans, large quantities of copper wire having been located on the premises of the chief conspirator.

It is feared that McPherson Hall, Driggs Pool Room, and other public buildings in Bentley, have been mined.

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A grand military and naval review will take place shortly in Bentley. The troops will be inspected by General Miles; the saluting base will be in the Public Square between G. E. Gerries' repair shops and machine emporium, and the Grand Central Depot. The Lightning Scouts of Light Foot Brigade will be under the command of Col. Caughins. Major Fred Chapman will marshal the Flying Corps. The Naval Detachment will be under Admiral Brownlow, and the men of the submarine flotilla will be headed by Flag-Captain Erskine. One feature of

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Woody Nook News

Louie Birskey says, "War is more ticklish as poker. Agreements to quit at twelve o'clock don't stick, and a big pile of victories at half-past ten don't mean anything."

"Sure I know," says Zapp, "but if a fellow goes to work and buys a ninety-seven cent book of stamps in Warsaw he runs a big chance that he will use fifty per cent. of it on letters, and the balance in a postage stamp album as souvenirs of when the Germans used to be in Warsaw."

Exports from the United States on war material for the year Sept. 1914-1915 amount to the sum of \$354,987,348. Old Uncle Sam seems to profit away.

Some chinook we have had the last few days.

We hear that Mr. McKuabe took his lawn-mower in for repairs, and expects to cut his lawn next week.

Glad to hear Dad Wison is getting better. He can walk a little again. Dad says, "No more skating for me."

Everybody tries to la grippe a little harder than the other fellow.

Say that Bad Lands news agent needs to think seriously of his future, as when a man starts making fun of another man's snore—when I. Well, old man, get after them; it does some fellows good to get sore at an outsider once in a while. It gives the home folks relief. See!

I hear Woody Nook is starting an Agricultural Society, and going to give \$500.00 in prizes every year. Humpf! Must be money in the wood business.

Who says it doesn't pay to keep hens? Max Umbreit gets a wheelbarrow-full of eggs every day. He says if the warm spell keeps on he'll have to put on sideboards on his wheelbarrow.

Roy Rice was coming around at 3 p.m. the other morning routing his neighbors out of their beauty sleep to ship a car of hay. Wait till daylight next time, Roy, as I have been walking in my sleep ever since.

Well, we'll have to try and get that other Woody Nook correspondent started again any hour. He was doing fine, so I quit. Come, old man, throw them the news. I don't get much news in this neck of the woods.

Rimbeys News

All the Branches of the Red Cross throughout Alberta have been asked to make a special effort to gain funds on the 29th of this month. We intend placing lists in the stores, etc., for donations; and hope that everyone will do their best to help in this good work.

It is hoped that there will be a good company at the whist drive on Friday, 25th. Gentlemen, 50c.; ladies, provide, or 25c. This money will be given to the 29th fund.

Mrs. Prosser would be glad to receive a photograph of all who have enlisted from these parts, as it is the wish of the Branch to establish a "Roll of Honor," which will be placed in Rimbeys Town Hall.

Jess Lloyd, Sr., Ted George, and Wm. Sayles, made a business trip to Ponoka last week.

Arthur Symonds is laid up with an attack of sciatica rheumatism.

Rev. Dugan is spending a week with friends at Daysland.

Rev. Hathaway attended the Synod at Calgary last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. K. Wates.

Melvin Shepherd returned last Saturday from the east, where he had spent the winter.

Rev. Lionel Lockhead took Mr. Dugan's appointments last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilton informs us that her son, Percy, and Bernard Miles, left for the front three weeks ago, and are probably on the fighting line by now.

Putland & Thorp's store was entered sometime during last Friday night, and a small sum of money taken. The entrance was made by breaking two locks on the back door.

Miss Pearl Everhart will begin school at Laviata on the 1st of March.

Mr. Jacobs, who has been sick with rheumatism for many weeks at the Windsor Hotel, has recovered sufficiently to be out of bed.

Miss Beveridge, who had been at her home in Calgary since Xmas, has lately returned to Rimbeys.

The movies were very good last Friday night, and drew a large crowd. Another exhibition will be given next Saturday.

Rhino Saur and Miss Anna Schrader were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schrader, living 7 miles southwest of Rimbeys. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dugan. It was a very quiet wedding, only relatives of the bride being present. After the ceremony all partook of a wedding dinner, after which the bride and groom departed for his father's home near Duckhorn, where they will live for the present. We extend best wishes for a long and happy married life.

The recital given by Miss Josephine Patch's music class last Tuesday night, was a very enjoyable affair, and was well attended. The performance of the little folk was most pleasing. Alice Rimbeys, who is the youngest in the class, being only 10 years old, played while four other little girls sang a hymn. She also played an instrumental. Nancy Rimbeys received the prize for having the greatest number of perfect lessons during the year.

Miss Patch now has a class of thirteen music pupils, and is also organizing a string band in the Girls' Club. We shall look forward with pleasure to other demonstrations of a like nature.

DAMRON'S SALES

J. L. Storey, Lacombe, today, H. M. Meadows—Tues, Thursday, 24th inst.

Jas. Lockhart's Estate—Lockhart P.O., Saturday, 26th inst.

J. Shorrock's—Bentley, Monday, 28th inst.

G. C. Godfrey's—Lacombe, Tuesday, 29th inst.

P. Duncan, west of Bentley—March 1.

W. C. Harvey's—Lacombe, March 3.

HOW WAR AFFECTS DRUGS

Although almost everything we use has advanced considerably since the beginning of the war, there is no line which has been so much affected as drugs and chemicals. Owing to the encouragement given, technical training and research work by the German Government, the largest manufacturing for chemicals were located in Germany, and in fact, Germany was known as the drug store of the world, and was almost the only source for analine, dyes and products made from coal tar. Besides this, many of the herbs and medicinal plants came from the Balkans, while the Otto of Rose, one of the most expensive and highly prized perfumes claims Turkey as its greatest source of supply.

As an indication of the very great rise in price compared with October, 1913, as ruling in the New York market.

Acid Acetyl has advanced 1500 per cent.

Acid Carbolic, 1000 per cent.

Acid Salicyl, 1325 per cent.

Acid Oxalic, 650 per cent.

Belladonna Leaves, 1250 per cent.

Belladonna Root, 2100 per cent.

Chloride of Lime, 250 per cent.

Cream Tartar, 125 per cent.

Cod Liver Oil, 300 per cent.

Epsom Salts, 550 per cent.

Glycerine, 200 per cent.

Lanoline, 1000 per cent.

Oil of Wintergreen, 725 per cent.

Phenacetin, 1250 per cent.

Bromide of Potash, 1050 per cent.

Permanganate of Potash, 1250 per cent.

Quinine, 500 per cent.

Strychnine, 150 per cent.

Salicylate of Soda, 1250 per cent.

Probably the greatest advance is in a chemical known as Resorcin, which at present has advanced just forty times the price it was before the war.

Even the children's friend, Castor Oil, has more than doubled in price, and the best grade of this, which formerly came from Italy, it is impossible to procure at the present time, as there is an embargo on it from that country.

PATRIOTIC FEATURE OF CONVENTION

Quite a scene of enthusiasm marked the closing session of the convention of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities in the Affion Hall yesterday afternoon, the singing of God Save the King by the 250 delegates coming as a fitting climax to an exhibition of practical patriotism which resulted in a contribution of \$200 from the delegates individually, and the making of provision for the care of the dependents of those who are fighting or going to fight the battles of the empire and civilization.

Prior to the consideration of these resolutions, the convention chose Calgary as the next place of meeting. An invitation was also received from Lethbridge, but notwithstanding that the convention agreed to the pooling of the fares of delegates to the next meeting, Calgary was selected.

With the election of W. J. Jackman, of Bremner, as vice-president, and H. W. Bright, of McLeod, and A. J. Donahue, of Altorado, as directors, the association completed its list of officials. J. H. Lamb, of Youngstown, having been chosen the previous day by acclamation as president.

Although a lot of business remained to be cleared up, matters arising out of the war, brought before the convention by resolutions from various districts, engaged most attention; and not only was action taken in the direction of having the Municipal Act amended so as to make it compulsory for municipalities to levy a tax for the Patriotic Fund, but other steps were taken in the direction of relieving the homes of soldiers from taxation, and of ensuring that soldiers should have the preference when persons are required to fill official positions.

As a personal gift from the delegates \$200 has been handed over to the Red Cross Fund. H. E. Coll brought under the notice of the convention what the society was doing, and urged the patronizing of those stores on Red Cross Day that had agreed to give a percentage of the receipts to the fund. So effectively did he state his case that the collection was the result.

Before resuming the afternoon session the delegates had an opportunity of witnessing a parade by the Edmonton Fire Department, and their wives and lady friends were the guests of the minister of municipal affairs on an auto trip about the city, which included visits to the residence of the Lieut. Governor, the University buildings, and the plant of the Swift Canadian Company. They had afterwards afternoon tea at the home of the Hon. Wilfrid and Mrs. Gariepy.

The following Patriotic resolutions were passed:

That this convention of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities respectively memorialize the provincial government to cause such amendments to be made to the Local Improvement and Rural Municipalities acts as the present session of the legislature as may be necessary for Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities in the province of Alberta, to impose and collect a uniform rate of taxation for patriotic purposes, the proceeds to be collected by the secretary-treasurer of all Local Improvement Districts and municipalities in the same manner as other taxes and the amounts forwarded from time to time to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, in his official capacity as president of the Canadian Patriotic Association, to be distributed by him in such manner as he may deem wise.

L.I.D. No. 550: That the provincial government be requested to pass legislation, either by order-in-council or otherwise, giving power to Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities to rebate all taxes imposed on land by them to the extent of one-half section for each settler who has enlisted for the great war, such rebate of taxes to cover land in actual use and development at the time of enlistment and not to cover speculative holdings. The Local improvement districts and rural municipalities to have power to rebate taxes up to the return of the soldier to point of enlistment, or death in service.

The following resolution adopted by the central provincial committee was also passed:

That all vacancies for paid officials, whenever they occur in rural municipalities, should be offered to returned soldiers. Also in the formation of new rural municipalities the same procedure should be adopted.

R. M. Golden Centre, No. 272: We, the representatives of rural municipalities and local improvement districts here assembled, do petition our government to pass legislation so that rural municipalities and local improvement districts may withdraw lands held by enlisted soldiers from all taxation.

George R. Smith, Fairydell, read a paper on the "Qualifications of a Secretary-Treasurer," and declared that the men who were elected to office were responsible for the success or failure of any municipal unit. Giving details of the working of his district he stated that 82 per cent. of their expenditures was devoted to roads.

N. A. Kilburn, Red Deer, addressing the convention on contract work versus day labor, said that while the majority of the municipalities favored a day labor his experience was that if the services of a qualified road engineer were secured the work would be done better, and it would be more uniform than under the present system. He said that a competent road engineer would charge from 5 to 7 per cent. of the contract price, and if three or four districts combined together a considerable saving could be effected.

WHY THE FARMER WILL PAY MORE FOR HIS TWINE THIS YEAR

There is so much misunderstanding throughout the country as to the exact reasons for the increase in the price of binder twine, which the farmer will

have to pay this year, that we desire to give our readers the facts in the case, stated as briefly as possible.

Although it is impossible at this time to state just how great an increase there will be in the price of twine over former years, it is certain that there will be a considerable advance. This will not be due to the twine manufacturers, as they will spin the twine on as small a margin of profit as they have always done, and it is not due to any shortage of sisal fibre, as the 1915 crop was one of the largest on record.

The cause, in brief, is that a complete monopoly of sisal fibre has been formed by the Yucatan Government, assisted by a number of bankers in the United States. The Yucatan Government has gained control of the sisal fibre supply through the Comision Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen. The American bankers, who have assisted in the monopoly, were recently organized under the laws of New York State as the "Pan-American Commission Corporation."

This Corporation was formed with a capital of \$1,000,000, and according to the original agreement was to lend money to the Comision Reguladora to the extent of \$10,000,000 if necessary. It is reported that this amount has been increased to \$15,000,000. The stockholders in the Pan-American Commission Corporation are to receive 6 per cent. interest on all money loaned to the Yucatan Comision, and as further emolument are to receive 5 per cent. commission on all sales of sisal fibre to American twine manufacturers, which, considering that something like 400,000,000 pounds of sisal are sold each year to American manufacturers, would yield a dividend of considerably more than \$1,000,000, or 100 per cent. on the capital of the Corporation.

The Comision Reguladora was created by the Yucatan Government in 1912, for the purpose of dealing in sisal fibre as it left Yucatan, and thereby regulating the price for which it should sell. It was only upon the appearance of a military governor of Yucatan that the Comision Reguladora became an instrument of monopoly.

What about getting your harness "oiled" up before spring work starts? We are prepared to do it for you at a reasonable price. H. L. Brown.

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Mattresses, each, \$4.50.
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Springs, \$2.50.
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Winnipeg Couch, \$12.00.
Winnipeg Couch, \$10.00.
Arm Chairs, \$1.50.
Easy Chairs, \$3.00.
Dresser, \$5.00.
Dresser, \$6.00.
Dresser, \$7.00.
Dresser, \$9.00.
Oak Chiffonier, cost \$60, now \$18.00.

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Oak Cabinet, \$5.00.
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Kitchen Tables, each, \$2.00.
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Rocking Chairs, each, \$2.50.
Solid Walnut Sideboard, \$4.00.
Superior Range (like new) \$30.
Raymond Sewing Machine, \$7.
Rope-Making Machines, each, \$1.25.

New Moffat Range, \$35.00.
New Nelson Range, \$45.00.
New Nelson Range, \$20.00.
Beaver Sewing Machine, \$35.
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Weber Piano, slightly used, \$240.00. Terms to suit.
Empire Typewriter, \$25.00.
Pastime Washing Machine, \$14.
Gasoline Irons, \$5.00.
Shot-Gun, \$2.50.
Shot-Gun, \$6.00.
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I have for sale a red Polled Bull Calf—a good one—8 months old. Apply Chas. U. Hockett, Box 30, Morningside. (F.9-1p)

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Man wanted on farm. Year's job to right party. Apply H. J. Bailey, R.R. 2, Lacombe.

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A two-year-old registered Boar for sale on reasonable terms—A fine animal. Apply to undersigned. J. A. WINDSOR, Bashaw, Alberta.

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Pure-bred White Leghorn Roosters for sale. Apply to John Moore, R.R. No. 2, Lacombe.

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A few Pure-Bred Barred Rock Cockerels; \$1.50 each. Fred B. Steward, Phone 704.

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Two thousand bushels Banner Oats for sale. Free from all other grains or weeds. Apply Young Bros., R. Phone 113, Lacombe. (Jan. 9-4p)

ESTRAY NOTICE

On the premises of Henry Kinna, one mile south of Gilby, on S.W. 1/4 Sec. 20-40-3, W. 5th meridian, one red steer, 3 years old. Branded



on left shoulder. Has been there since October, 1914. O. M. Gilbertson, Brand Reader. (J. 19-3p)

ESTRAY

On the premises of Howard Rander, 7 miles N. W. of Gilby, N.E. 1/4 34-40-4, west 5th meridian, one light roan pony mare, white face and white legs, and grey tail, 5 years old, branded



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A Mason-Risch (classic) Piano for sale. Apply to R. H. Inglis, Lacombe. This instrument is as good as new.

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Registered Berkshire Boar for sale or trade. H. A. Kennedy, Phone R. 502, Lacombe.

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I have a quantity of Seed Oats—1st prize at the Lacombe Seed Fair—Abundance; also Barley—Second Prize at Lacombe Seed Fair. Clean and free from all weed and other grain seeds. Apply H. C. Jones, Lacombe. Phone

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I want a quarter or half section of land, improved, to rent. Will pay in crop payments. Apply W. T. Partridge, Lacombe

FARM WORK WANTED

Married man seeks permanent position on farm; thoroughly experienced. Address, A. J. Miller, Lacombe. (F. 16-3p)

MAID WANTED

Maid wanted by March 1st. Apply to Mrs. G. H. Hutton, Lacombe. (F.23-3p)

FOR SALE

Horses—Teams of work horses for sale. Also Registered Short-horn Bull, and Registered Berkshire Boar. H. A. Kennedy, Telephone 502, Lacombe. (F. 23-3p)

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CLEARANCE SALE

RED CROSS DAY, FEB'Y 29th.

Will be the opening day, Saturday, March 4th. will be the close. "Every Patriotic business man in the Province will devote 5 p. c. of their cash business on the 29th. to the Red Cross Fund. Not only will we gladly give 5 p. c. of our cash sales; We are making sweeping reductions in various lines of goods, giving price concessions that cannot fail to reach your understanding of real value giving. Especially are we making an effort to please you with our footwear offerings. Hundreds of pairs being priced at less than jobbing house prices. And for 5 days we maintain these remarkable prices for your benefit.

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Heaped with offerings from
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**A Window full of
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MEN'S RUBBERS, per pair,
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WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP RUB-
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MISSIES' TWO-BUCKLE OVER-
SHOES, per pair, **\$1.25**

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RED CROSS SHIRT SPECIAL

FIVE DOZEN MEN'S HIGH GRADE DRESS SHIRTS, in-
cluding Cluett-Peabody's Famous Arrow Brand. While they last,
Your Choice, **75c.**

1,000 YARDS

SPLENDID FLANNELETTE, Soft Finished, 30 inches wide, a
Large Selection of Patterns. Red Cross Sale Price, per yard,
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MAKE RED CROSS DAY A SUCCESS

The soldiers will appreciate
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Your Patronage Will Do It

EUREKA and NOVA SCOTIA Wool Underwear for Men

Excellent Quality at \$1.25 per garment. Sale Price, per garment,
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A Number of Garments, Odd Lines, MEN'S WOOL UNDER-
WEAR. These goods can not be replaced today. at the price we
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MEN'S ALL-WOOL PANTS.
Regular \$3.50; on Sale **\$2.75**

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On Sale, **\$1.00**

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RED CROSS MIXED PICKLES, Sweet or Sour,25c.
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CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS, Tomato Sauce, 2-lb. tins,
2 for25c.
DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS TIPS, 14-lb. tins, each,25c.
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, Sliced, 2-lb. tins,25c.
BLUEBERRIES,25c.
1-lb. tins LOBSTER,25c.
FINNAN HADDIE, 2 tins for35c.
NORWEGIAN SARDINES, each15c.
CANADIAN SARDINES, each,05c.
CASCADE BRAND SALMON, 2 for25c.
TIGER BRAND SALMON, 2 for,35c.
CLOVER-LEAF BRAND SALMON, per tin,25c.
Large tins of COVE OYSTERS, 25c.; two for45c.
COOKING FIGS, White or purple, 2 lbs.25c.
DEL MONTE FANCY EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2 lbs.,25c.
CHOICE EVAPORATED PEACHES, per lb.,10c.
PRUNES, Choice, 2 lbs. for25c.
Fancy 5-lb. box APRICOTS, each,\$1.00
ORANGES,40c. LEMONS,35c.

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THANKS

We have to thank the people of Lacombe for their generous patronage of our Great Clearing Sale. The clearance of winter lines, and the business done as a whole, was entirely satisfactory to us, and we are confident it was satisfactory to all who took advantage of the bargains. The open secret of a successful sale is to make it what it is represented to be, a closing chapter in a season's business and a time of extra values and bargains. The confidence of the public in the store's announcements is an asset that may not appear in our balance sheet, but it is nevertheless the one that makes good all the others.



TIMOTHY SEED

All of our customers who have Timothy Seed to sell should send us samples, so that we may obtain for them the government test thereon. It would also be an advantage to get as correct an estimate as possible of the quantities for sale, so that a market for its disposal may be secured.

The government test will cost you nothing, and without it we are not permitted to handle the seed.

Potatoes

Enquiries are now reaching us for potatoes, and we shall be pleased to furnish our customers with all the information in our possession of market conditions.

SPRING IS HERE, AND NEW SPRING GOODS OPEN A NEW CHAPTER IN OUR STORY

For this Spring's goods we placed our orders early, many of them a year ago, and consequently we have not only got early deliveries, but much better values than were later obtainable. We can therefore announce that our prices on these new Spring

goods are in most cases as low as they were before the war. The present market advances, which are really more serious than the public generally realise, appear in our pricings as the exception rather than the rule, and make the values we show you, relatively, specially good ones.

Crum's Scotch Prints

Crum's Prints are First in Favor by all who know by judgment and experience what Quality is. It is Better Value for your money than any other print, and when we tell you that these prints are a fortunate purchase of the rare, old guaranteed dyes, those who know will buy readily at the old price, per yard.

15c.

Lovely Gingham

A pile of pretty New Gingham, in the Spring, is a point of attraction and interest to every lady that visits our store. The patterns and colorings betray no lack of dyes so far, but early buying is thrifty buying among these this year. The weather-man may do his worst now, but the scissors will get busy among these beautiful Gingham. Per yard,

12 and 15c.

MEN'S & BOYS' Spring Hats & Caps

Winter Headwear is thinking of the discard these fine days, and we are ready for you with an immense stock of the new Hats and Caps, the new Styles, new Shapes and Shades, a choice larger than usual, and values just as good as in former years.

Boys' Hats, from, each, **55c.**

Men's Hats, from, each, **\$1.50**

Stetson Hats, in a Choice Range.

MEN'S SHOES for SPRING WEATHER

In addition to a selection of the Best Values of Canadian Factories, we are showing this year a number of lines from across the border, lasts that are roomy, easy, and excel in style and appearance and quality of leather that belies every other test if it does not give lasting satisfaction in the wear.

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From Endicott, Johnson & Co. give you a choice of Footwear that is unequalled at, per pair,

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A Special Value in Messaline Silks

36-inch wide Messaline, Pure Silk, in a full range of the newest colors. Specially priced, per yard,

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The first to arrive of the New Dress Goods show values infinitely superior to the present offerings of the market. Fine all-wool Serges, in Battleship Grey, Myrtle Green, New Blue, Navy, Brown Wine, and Black. Per yard:

42 inches wide, **85c.**

54 inches wide, **\$1.25 to \$1.50**

LADIES' and MISSES' SPRING COATS

An Array of the new Styles

We invite the ladies to our store's first showing of the Spring Coats, representative of the best designers interpretation of the new styles. The showing, though early, is a large one, and includes Swell Coats for the Girls and numbers built on smart conservative lines. The first arrivals of Ladies and Misses' Suits, showing the Spring Styles, will also interest you.

Sheppard Checks

These popular patterns are shown in a variety of check designs and sizes. 36 to 52 inches wide.

Per yard 30c. 45c. 60c and 85c.

Men's spring work Gloves

We are showing Special Values in Men's Gloves; well made; good fitters; with horse-hide front and a choice of seams. Per pair,

75c.

REMNANTS

Our Sale has left us with a large number of ends in all kinds of yardage goods. Extra values as the prices we have marked on them, make a table of interesting bargains.

RED CROSS DAY IN THE STORES, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 29th.

Weed Poisoning Among Live Stock

(By P. R. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian)

A great many plants, like animals, have some particular means of defending themselves. Some possess a very bitter taste, some have stinging hairs, some are protected by thorns and prickles, while others give forth deadly poisons which are fatal to such animals that are unfortunate enough to eat them. The animal losses in Alberta, resulting from stock eating these poisonous plants, is appalling, and this subject is becoming of more and more importance because of the ever-increasing number of live stock per acre on the ranges, which are, therefore, forced to eat unpalatable plants, with the consequence that poisoning cases are continually becoming more numerous.

From the data gathered on weed poisoning it appears that there are about five or six species of poisonous plants in this Province, which are well worthy of attention, but the one most commonly met with, which, in the opinion of many, causes greater loss than any other is the Water Hemlock.

The Water Hemlock is known by various names—as, spotted cowbane, beaver poison, and sometimes, though wrongly, water parsnip. It is allied with and somewhat resembles, the cultivated parsnip. It is three to six feet high and the branches are short, erect, hollow, jointed, and widely spreading, each branch terminating in an umbrella-like expansion of small, white flowers. The flowers are in compound clusters, one to four inches across, and the small foot-stalks of the secondary clusters are unequal, being one or two inches long.

The plant flowers any time from July 1st to August 31st, and the seed ripens in August or September. The root consists of a bundle of spindle-shaped tubers, very much resembling small parsnips. It should also be borne in mind that propagation takes place, not only by the seeds, but from offsets of the root at the base of the old stem as well.

It is often found in considerable patches in open, marshy places, but is usually seen scat-

tered sparingly along streams, plant has been eaten, drugs are and ditches, by the waters of not very successful, but permanent which the seeds are disseminated. It is found most frequently, fifteen grain doses dissolved in this Province, however, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, and in the northern part of Alberta, especially from Township 54 to the Peace River.

The roots of the plant have long been known to contain a deadly poison, and have been used by the Indians for years for suicidal purposes. It is claimed that the flowering plants, when cut in hay, may be eaten by animals without any ill effects, but that the ripe seed-bearing plants are dangerous. Nevertheless, a number of cases have been reported where stock were poisoned in winter from eating "Slough Hay" cut in July, in which was found a considerable quantity of the Water Hemlock plant. The root may be pulled up by the guards of the mowing machine, and, when put up with the hay some time afterward, may produce disastrous results. The roots and foliage, however, are thought to be more poisonous in early spring than any other season, as the fresh, green sprouts, having a strong aromatic odor, seem to be very attractive to stock.

The roots are frequently pulled, or dug up, from the ground and eaten, and, if they are trampled and crushed by animals seeking water, they give off a yellowish liquid, which floats on the water, and, being drunk with it, may affect stock fatally. It will be seen at once, therefore, that no hay containing Water Hemlock should be fed.

The poison of the Water Hemlock is rapid and deadly in its action, death often resulting in a few hours after it is eaten; but, in case only a small quantity of the weed is taken, the animal may linger along for some days, or may eventually recover. The principal symptoms are—frothing at the mouth and nose, rapid breathing, excessive urination, convulsions, coma, and death. It is also easy to diagnose a case owing to the fact that few animals become poisoned at a time, and then always in wet places, in mind that propagation takes place, not only by the seeds, but from offsets of the root at the base of the old stem as well.

As yet, the treatment for this plant poisoning is only in the experimental stage, and, unfortunately, where much of the

It should be borne in mind that long continuous rains during the rainy season (the latter part of May and early June) cause animals to seek shelter, and on the cessation of the rains the stock, being hungry, are indifferent to their choice of forage, and are liable to overeat poisonous vegetation, which, under different conditions, they might not touch at all. Care should be taken in changing stock from one locality to another to prevent them from eating these poisonous plants, especially when the animals are hot and hungry; considerable attention should be given them until they become accustomed to their new surroundings.

From the nature of the localities where the Water Hemlock grows, hand pulling is the best means of exterminating this dangerous weed; and it is not at all difficult to remove all the plants in pastures and well-settled districts. The roots are generally shallow, being rarely over six inches beneath the surface, and can be easily be dug up with a spade, then piled up in heaps and burned when dry. Never should they be pulled up and thrown into sloughs, where they may be trampled upon by stock, which would liberate its poisonous constituent (Circutoxin) and contaminate the water. From what has been said in the foregoing one can readily understand the importance of this subject and the necessity of the farmers and stockmen becoming familiar with the most common poisonous plants peculiar to their particular districts.

Morningside News

There will be a box social held in the School-House at Morningside on Friday, March 3rd. Everybody come. Boys, bring the girls; girls, bring the boxes.

Red Cross Day

Tuesday, February 29th, has been named as Red Cross Day throughout the Dominion of Canada, and businesses in the country, with few exceptions, have agreed to donate 5 per cent. of their profits on that date to this great cause. Lacombe is not behind other communities, and the businessmen have fallen into line, and Tuesday should prove to be the day of big business. The following businesses in Lacombe have decided to give the five per cent. Trade with them on that day and help swell the funds of the Red Cross:

F. E. McLeod.
Morrison & Johnston.
A. Urquhart & Co.
Arnot's.
The McDermid Drug Co.
Gunn Bros.
W. L. Elliott.
Ole Boode.
Paul Hotson.
Pioneer Meat Market.
Lacombe Bakery.
C. R. Denike.
Watt & Hay.
D. Cameron.
Rex Theatre.

Trade at the above stores on Tuesday next. Every cent you spend in any of them means more funds for the great work of the Red Cross Society.

Arbordale News

The annual church meeting, held in Fairview Church, was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the current year: Board of Managers—Mr. Geo. Brown, Mr. M. Douglas, Mr. E. Madden; secretary—Mrs. Flewelling.

Mr. John McDougal is away to Edmonton for a few days. Watch for the announcement of the next debate between the Arbordale U.F.A. team and the Young People's Society of Iowala, in Arbordale soon.

Mrs. Hall Ogilvie and daughter were in Lacombe last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Aldwinckle spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coverdale's.

Get the real hot coal—Day's—\$4.50 per ton delivered, or \$4.00 per ton off the car. Call H. A. Day.

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SALE PURSUANT TO THE LAND TITLES ACT

—OF—
TOWN PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF LACOMBE, ALTA.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Registrar of the North Alberta Land Registration District at Edmonton, there will be offered for Sale, by Public Auction, at the Post Office, at the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, subject to the conditions and Reservations in the Original Grant from the Crown, or in the existing Certificate of Title, and excepting Mines and Minerals, by Samuel Wesley Paisley, Auctioneer, Lacombe, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

Lot Numbered Eleven (11), in Block Seven (7), Plan No. 1, of the Town of Lacombe, Alberta. The said lot is oblong in shape with a frontage of 50 feet on Dolmage Street, and there is erected thereon a two-storey brick veneered hotel, with 33 bedrooms, parlor, kitchen, office, dining-room, bar and store-room. The sale is subject to a reserve bid, which has been fixed by the Registrar.

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the Sale, and ten per cent. is to be paid to the Vendor's Solicitors within 60 days without interest, and the purchaser shall have the option to give the Vendor a mortgage for the balance of the purchase price with interest at 8 per cent., payable as follows: The interest and 10 per cent. of the principal payable annually, and the balance in Five (5) years; or, the purchaser may pay 5 per cent. of the purchase price, on the date of sale and the balance to be secured by mortgage repayable 10 per cent. in 6 months, 10 per cent. in 12 months, 10 per cent. in 2 years, 10 per cent. in 3 years, and the balance of principal in 4 years. Interest on the Mortgage to be at 8 per cent. Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1916.

For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. MACDONALD & McBRIDE, Solicitors,
Lacombe, Alberta.
Approved: A. T. Mode,
A. D. Registrar.